

Rebuttal Against the Kings County Fire and Emergency Services Initiative Measure F

Many voters who signed the petition for the initiative proposed by the Kings County Firefighters Local 3747 public employee union did not understand some of the following facts when they signed it:

- This tax initiative will only provide funding for the Kings County Fire Department.
- This initiative will not add firefighters to the City of Hanford or the City of Lemoore Fire Departments.
- Residents of Hanford and Lemoore will be paying a higher tax rate on goods purchased within those cities if this initiative passes.
- The money generated within the Cities of Hanford and Lemoore from this initiative will be spent outside those cities. This initiative will not increase the level of service for the Hanford Fire Department or the Lemoore Fire Department.
- There is no sunset clause on this tax. This increased tax will not end without a campaign to repeal it.
- This initiative is not supported by the Hanford Police or Fire Chiefs.
- This initiative will not support other public safety organizations, including law enforcement.
- This initiative is not supported by the Hanford Firefighters Local 3898 public employee union.

Please ensure that you have all of the facts before voting on this initiative. Please vote no on Measure F!

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